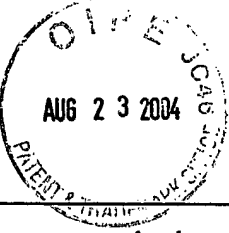


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 2026-00900
	In re Application of Kit Yeng Lim et al.	
	Application Number 10/023,911	Filed July 23, 2003
	For Apparatus and Method to Stabilize and Repair an Intervertebral Disc	
	Group Art Unit 3732	Examiner A. Ramana

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ <u>420.00 Previously paid</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

amount due: \$ 530.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.


☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-2769.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 36,962  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING: Information on this form may be come public. Credit card information should not be included On this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

August 20, 2004  
Date

  
Marcella D. Watkins  
Typed or Printed Name

**NOTE:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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